THE
SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,
Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.
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LONDON, *November* 17.

THE Somerſet, Butler, for Liverpool from Carolina (who 'twas imagin'd was taken by the Spaniards) is arrived at Baltimore in Ireland. In her Paſſage a Privateer run her on board, on which ſhe ſtruck; but a hard Gale of Wind coming on, ſhe made ſhift to diſintangle herſelf and got off: The Spaniards had taken an Engliſh Prize

November 19. Letters from Prague of Nov. 15, intimate, that Things are at a Criſis between the Courts of Vienna, Dreſden, and Berlin, and that we may ſhortly expect to hear, either of a Rupture between the Firſt and the two laſt, or a ſtrict Alliance amongſt the Three.

His Pruſſian Majeſty's Miniſter at Hamburgh, having received an Expreſs from his Maſter, went immediately to Altena, to compliment the Prince and Princeſs Royal of Denmark, in his Majeſty's Name.

Yeſterday the 12 Standards which were taken from the French at the late Battle of Dettingen, were carried from the Lord Carteret's Houſe to his Majeſty's Palace at St James's.

Private Letters from Lizbon inform us, that one Manuel Simones Barreto died lately at Contral, a Village at no great Diſtance from that City, aged 119. He had lived under five Reigns, and had ſerved in the Army with great Reputation; after which he retired to the Place of his Birth, and there exerciſed his Trade 'till he was upwards of 112.

November 28. The Ship that was taken by a Man of War belonging to Admiral Mathews's Squadron, and carried into Villa Franca, laden with Ammunition and Artillery from Barcelona, for the Service of the Spaniſh Troops in Italy, proves not to be a French, as reported, but a Spaniſh one, call'd the St. Francis; ſhe mounted 28 Carriage and 12 Swivels, and had on board 200 Pieces of Cannon, and 1000 Barrels of Gun powder, beſides other military Stores.

It ſeems the Paſſage of the Rhine, at this advanced Seaſon of the Year, by the French, is a Project of Marſhal Coigny's, with ſeveral Views; 1. To demoliſh the new Works raiſing by the Auſtrians at Old Briſac. 2. To reſtrain the Huſſars from their Incurſions. 3. To ſecure the Emperor, this Winter, Army in the French Dominions.

St James's, November 19. This Day the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of London, waited on his Majeſty with the following Addreſs.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled, moſt humbly approach your Throne with Hearts full of the ſincereſt Wiſhes for the Honour and Proſperity of your ſacred Perſon and Government, and beg Leave to offer our moſt hearty Congratulations upon your ſafe Return to theſe your Britiſh Dominions.

Permit us, Royal Sir, at the ſame time, to expreſs our Joy, that your happy Arrival hath been bleſſed with the ſafe Delivery of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales, of a Prince. An auſpicious Omen, and further Pledge of our future Happineſs, by the Encreaſe of your Royal Progeny, to defend our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, and protect our Trade and Commerce, always confiding, that a Race of Princes deſcending from your Majeſty will be ever mindful to preſerve theſe Bleſſings to our lateſt Poſterity.

We further beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty upon the Marriage of your Royal Daughter the Princeſs Louiſa, to the Prince Royal of Denmark, by which Alliance we have Reaſon to hope, that the Proteſtant Intereſt in Europe will be more firmly united.

We ſhall ever think it our indiſpenſable Duty to pray, that the Hearts and Affections of your Loyal Subjects may be the juſt and grateful Reward of your Paternal Care and Protection; that your Majeſty's Reign may be long and glorious over a free, dutiful, and united People; and that the Sceptre of theſe Realms may always remain in your Royal Family.

To which his Majeſty was pleas'd to return this moſt gracious Anſwer.

Gentlemen,

I THANK *you for this* ADDRESS, *and for the Expreſſions of your Duty and Affection to me and my Family. The City of London may always depend upon my Favour and Protection.*

They were graciouſly receiv'd, and had all the Honour to kiſs his Majeſty's Hand.

London, November 24. The Lords of the Admiralty have order'd the Fleet deſign'd for the Channel Service to be victuall'd and mann'd forthwith; it is to conſiſt of three of 90, 80, and 70 Guns, and five of 60 and 50 Guns, beſides a Fireſhip, Bomb Veſſel, and Tenders.

According to private Letters by the French Mail, the Troops that have paſs'd the Rhine, have not met with the Succeſs they expected; but the Particulars were not divulged at Paris, when the Poſt came away.

The ſame Letters ſay, that the Thoughts of the Miniſtry, are, at preſent, entirely occupied about a Secret Expedition by Sea, which is generally conceived to be againſt the Queen of Hungary's Dominions in Italy; but that ſome Perſons fancy it has quite another Intention, which occaſions the Court's diſcouraging all Diſcourſe about it.

November 26. We learn by private Letters from Dreſden, that the French are endeavouring to engage the Ottoman Port in the Offenſive and Defenſive League which they are concluding in the North, but with what View is not yet apparent.

By Letters from Gibraltar we hear, that his Majeſty's Ships Dragon, Ipſwich, and Shark, arrived there the 1ſt Inſtant; the former of which brought in two Spaniſh Settees, of 120 Tons, and 70 Men each, bound from Spain with Proviſions for the Garriſon of Oran.

We hear, that there are two Britiſh Men of War lying off the Harbour of Dunkirk; to watch the Motions of ſome Veſſels in that Place.

November 29. According to private Advices by the laſt French Mail, the French Fleet at Breſt is actually fitt'd for Toulon, and is to be ſpeedily followed by four Ships more of the Line from Breſt, and as many from Rochfort.

The Marquis d'Argenſon received lately a Billet as he was going to Court, in which were theſe Words, *You would extremely oblige the Politicians of Paris, by informing them how whether the Late Action on the Rhine is to be conſidered as a Military, or a Political Paſſage.*

In a late General Council of War, held in his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Preſence, the following Reſolutions were taken, viz. To have an Army of 100,000 Men upon the Rhine, to oppoſe Prince Charles, in Caſe he ſhould think fit to make his Appearance there again; another of 80,000 Men in Italy, to act offenſively; a third of Obſervation in the Low Countries; and 60,000 Men in Garriſon.

They write from Walderſhare in Kent,

that last Week died there Mr. James Jobson, a Farmer, aged 112 Years, who had been married to seven Wives, by whom he had 38 Children, viz. 19 Sons and 19 Daughters.

We hear that the young Prince, Son to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, was baptized on Friday Night at Leicester House, by the Name of William Henry; the Sponsors were, 'tis said, the Prince of Orange, the Duke of Cumberland, and the Princess Amelia.

CHARLES TOWN, March 12.

We have the Pleasure to acquaint our Readers of the Return of that ever active and vigilant Gentleman, Captain *Thomas Frankland*, from another Cruize, in his Majesty's Ship *Rose*: During his said Cruize he has taken three Prizes, of which we cannot give a particular Account 'till our next: But, one Particular of his Cruize we cannot justly omit in this, is, his having had the good Fortune to meet with and take up his Majesty's Ship *Lee*'s Yawl, with the Men therein, (*See the Postscript to our last*) when they were but 10 Leagues from *Havanna*, in a starving Condition.

By Capt. *Tucker* in 28 Days from *Jamaica* we have no other News, than that a Squadron of Men of War from *England* were daily expected at that Island. And

By Capt. *Cooper* from *Antigua*, in 24 Days, we learn, that Commodore *Charles Knowles* remain'd there: But, that Capt. *Peter Warren*, having taken upon him the Command of his Majesty's Ship *Superb* of 60 Guns, sail'd from thence about the Middle of *February* last, with 14 other Men of War, &c. under his Orders, on a secret Expedition. ——— We are since inform'd, by the Master of a Vessel from *Barbados*, that Ten Ships of the said Fleet had touch'd at that Island since they left *Antigua*, and sail'd again from thence immediately.

We hear that his Majesty's Ship *Tartar* lately met with two Privateers belonging to *New-York*, convoying home an extraordinary rich *Spanish* Prize, laden with Cocoa, and other valuable Commodities, besides a great Quantity of Silver in Specie; which they took about a Month ago.

On Friday last arrived here a Privateer Brigantine belonging to *Rhode Island*, commanded by Capt. *Allen, jun.* The Occasion of his putting into this Place, we hear was, his having been chas'd by 3 *Spanish* Men of War, and separated from a Sloop his Consort, for which he is in great Pain. Yesterday he proceeded on a Cruize again.

On Saturday his Maj. Sy's Snow *Spy*, return'd into this Harbour, from a Cruize, in which, we hear, she has met with nothing remarkable.

Capt. *Pettus*, who arrived here Yesterday se'nnight, from *Gibraltar*, was the next Day ordered to go down into *Rebellion Road*, and perform Quarantine.

CUSTOM HOUSE, CHARLES-TOWN,

Entered Inwards.

Ship Jeanne, Rice, and
Ship Hope, Remich, from Bofton.
Ship Dorothy, Witherden, from London.
Ship Bedminster, Atwell, from Briſtol.
Ship Pawſon, Bondfield, and
Sloop Hopewell, Johnſon, from Rhode-Island.
Snow Suſanna, Bradſhaw, from Madeira.
Ship 2 Siſters, Steadman, from Cowes.
Ship Luſitania, Gravenor, from Barbados.
Brigt. Charm Betty, Swain, from Lisbon.
Schooner Betſey, Howard, and
Sloop May flower, Tucker, from Jamaica.
Schooner Providence, Pope, from Providence.

Entred Outwards.

None.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Friendſhip, Mackey, to London.
Sloop Vernon, Matchet,
Ship Union, Sandwell, and
Billander Ann, Dennis, to Cowes.
Ship Carolina, Atkinſon, to Hull.
Billander Succeſs, Watts, to Oporto.

Exported from this Place from Nov. 1, 1743.

Rice, 42,190 Barrels.
Pitch, 2469 Barrels.
Tarr, 465 Barrels.
Turpentine, 71 Barrels.
Deer Skins, 120 Hogſheads.
Indian Corn, 15952 Buſhels.
——— Peaſe, 4994 Buſhels.
Pork, 415 Barrels.
Beef, 311 Barrels.

The PRICES of the following Goods, of the Produce of the Province:

New Rice *per Cent.* 30 *ſh.* 0
Pitch *per Barrel*, 32 *ſ.* 6
Tar, 30 *ſ.* 0 *d.*
Turpentine, 10 *ſh.* 0.
Turpentine Oyl, 15 *s.* 0
Roſin, 15 *s.* 0
Skins *per lb.* 16 *ſh.* 6
Staves, 15 *l.* *per* 1000.
Corn *per Buſhel*, 7 *ſh* 6
Peaſe, 7 *ſ.* 6 *d.*

Of the Produce of Foreign Parts.

Eſopus Flour *per Ct.* 3 *l.* 10
Philadelphia Flour, 3 *l.* 0.
Brown Bread 3 *l.* 5 *s.*
Ship ———, 3 *l.* 5 *s.*
Middling ———, 5 *l.* 0 *s.*
White, —, *per Quarter Cask*, 45 *ſh.*
Milk ———, per Quarter Cask 55 *ſh.*
N England Rum, *per Hhd.* 15 *ſ.* a Gallon
Barbados Rum *per Hhd.* 20 *ſ.*
Mountſerrat —, 17 *ſ.* 6
Antigua —, 17 *ſ.* 6
Melaſſes, 10 *ſh.* 0
Madeira Wine, *per Pipe*, 130 *l*
New York Beer, 8 *l.* per Barrel.
Fine Salt *per Buſhel* 7 *s.* 6 *d.*
Coarſe Salt, 10 *ſh.*

Advertiſements.

NOTICE is hereby given, *to all Gentlemen that have RICE to diſpoſe of, that they may have two Parts in ready Caſh, & the Ballance in Cordials of all ſorts, or any other Goods that I have to ſell. Any Perſon having Occaſion for Cordials or ſpirit Meats, may in the mean Time buy them reaſonably of*

Iſaac De Paſs.

Strayd into the Plantation of *Alard Bulle*, at *Wappoo*, a ſmall black Horſe, with a ſhort ſwitch Tail, branded on the near Buttock ∨ he has a ſmall Foot Pace, and is very much ſcar'd on the Back. Whoever owns the Horſe may have him again on applying to

William Hinſdale.

JOHN HOLMES of *Chriſt-Church* Pariſh, will expoſe to be ſold to the beſt Bidder, for the Uſe of his Creditors, on the firſt Wedneſday in *April*, a parcel of fine Negroes, about 22 in Number, of his own Purchaſe; among whom are ſeveral good Sawyers, Coopers, and Carpenters, ſome handy in Houſe Service, and all good in Plantation Buſineſs: Alſo a large Stock of Milch Cows, and other neat Cattle, with 40 Head of working Oxen, ſeveral Horſes and breeding Mares, a fine parcel of Sheep of a large Size and good Kind. The Sale will begin at his Houſe about 10 o'Clock, and the Purchaſers will have a Year's Credit, paying Intereſt and giving Security.

On Tueſday the 3d of *April next, at the Plantation of the late Mr. Wm. Wilkins, deceas'd, on John's Iſland, will be ſold, at publick Vendue, the real and perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Wm Wilkins, conſiſting of a choice Tract of Land, a good Plantation and other Slaves, moſt of which are this Country born, and among them ſeveral Coopers, Carpenters, Sawyers, and many very good Oarſmen, Houſe wenches, &c likewiſe Horſes, ſome neat Cattle, Hogs, Plantation Tools, &c Credit will be given for Twelve Months, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale and giving Security if required for all Sums above 20 l. All leſſer Sums muſt be paid for at the Delivery of the Goods. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to ſettle their Accompts in three Months; and all Perſons to whom the Eſtate is indebted are deſired to bring in their Accompts properly atteſted, that they may be diſcharged by the Executrix and Executors.* Sarah Wilkins,
Obadiah Wilkins,
William Wilkins,
Benjamin Hall.

N.B. *The Sale will begin at 9 o'Clock in the Forenoon, and if the Day be rainy, it will be deferr'd 'till the enſuing Morning.*

RUN AWAY on the 4th Inſtant, three white Servants, viz. a Man about 26 Years of Age, named Tho. Strughan, by Trade a Maſon, has black Hair, and ſpeaks broad Scotch; A Boy about 18 Years old, named Andrew Adams, has ſhort brown Hair, wears a white Cap under his Hat, a light colour'd Coat lin'd with red, and like Negro Cloth Breeches, check'd Shirt & ſtockings, who alſo ſpeaks broad Scotch: Alſo an Engliſh dirty looking Boy, named Thomas Watſon, with brown ſtraight Hair. Whoever takes up and ſecures them, or brings them to either of the Subſcribers in Charleſtown, ſhall have 5 *l.* reward for each.

James Graeme.
Thomas Doughty.
William Sloyd.

ALL Persons that are any ways indebted *CROKATT* and *MICHIE*, are desired to observe, that their Co-partnership expires the 1st of *May* next, and they once more give this publick Notice, that they will take Rice in Payment, at the Market Price, on Delivery until that Time, and nothing afterwards but Money, being determined to ship none after that Season. THEREFORE those neglecting to pay or settle before that Time, to our Satisfaction, may be assured, their Accompts, &c. will be put into an Attorney's Hands, without Distinction, there being a Necessity to settle their Accompts this Summer,

CROKATT & MICHIE.

N.B. *They have sundry Goods on Hand, which they will sell very cheap, either for Payment now or next Crop.*

TO BE SOLD, by the Subscriber, together or in Parcels, a Lot of Land in *Charlestown*, fronting on *Church street* 120 Feet, and on *Queen street* 300. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may treat with the Subscriber, who has good Porter pale Beer, and *Gloucester* Cheese, &c to dispose of.

William Roper

THOMAS BILL, *by Trade a Boat Builder, aged about 30 Years, of a low Stature, and fresh Complexion, and wearing for the most an old red great Coat, strip'd Flannel Waistcoat and Trowsers, was some Time ago released from Prison by a Person who entertain'd him as Patron of a Wood Boat, from which Employ he absented himself in November last, without settling the same, and is supposed to be gone towards Pompion. And on Wednesday the 1st Instant absented from the same Employment, one whose Surname is* Tobit, *who was bred a Sailor, but is lately come from the Irish Township on Black River, he is a prating Fellow, about 30 Years of Age, pretty tall and well set, & somewhat pitted with the small Pox. He had on an old white Cloth Coat with a Cape to't, a white Linnen Waistcoat and Shirt, and carried a small Bundle of Cloaths under his Arm. Whoever apprehends and commits either of these Persons to Charles Town, so that they may be brought to Account, shall have 5 l. reward for each, receiving Directions to whom to apply for the same from the Printer.*

Just imported in the Ship Two Sisters, *Capt.* Steadman, *from* Holland, *and in other Vessels lately from* London *and* Bristol, *a choice Assortment of Linnens and Hollands of all kinds; Tea Tables, and corner Cup boards, white Wine Vinegar, and Rhenish Wine, with variety of other Goods, to be sold very reasonable, by*

Stiell *and* Hume.

A brown Steer with a mealy Nose, a Fork in the right Ear, and an upper half Crop in the left, the Brand not to be made out, a hyde Steer with two Slits in the right Ear, and one in the left, with an under Keel, branded ⅄; *Five Steers mark'd with a Crop and two Slits in the right Ear, in the left a Crop and one slit, two of them branded* IH, *the three other's Brands not to be made out, a red Steer, mark'd* ⅄, *a Crop on the under side of the right Ear, in the left a slit, the Brand not to be made out. Also an old Sorrel Horse, the Brand not plain. Any Person claiming any of the above Creatures, may have them, paying the Charges and proving their Title before*

JOHN SKENE.

HEN: RIGBY,

House Carpenter and Joiner, his Wife & a Daughter, are brought over into this Province, in the Snow *Loyalty*, *John Fowler*, Master, from *Liverpool*: They say they have a Relation in the said Province named *Thomas Rothall*. This is therefore to give Notice to the said *Rothall* (if he is in this Province,) that unless their Passages from *Liverpool* is immediately paid, the said *Rigby* will be sold as a Servant for the same, by

John Fowler

TO BE SOLD, by the Subscriber, a strong, well made, sensible, young Negro Fellow, this Country born, speaks good *English*, and is pretty well known by the Name of *Guy*. He was formerly employ'd in keeping and hunting Cattle, and Plantation Work, but of late Years has been used to all Manner of House Work, which he is very capable of performing, and likewise understands very well the taking Care of Horses.

Patrick Tailfer.

RUM, Sugar, Limejuice, white Wine Vinegar, Molasses, Osnabrug, Garlix, Shoes, Stockings, Slops, Gun powder, Bullets, Shot, Salt Petre, Allum, Snuff, Pig Tail Tobacco, Nails, Earthen Ware, Axes, Hoes, fishing Lines, Pipes, &c. To be sold reasonably, next Door to Mr. *John Watson*, in *Elliot street*, by

Robert Cesson.

WHEREAS *Jane* the Wife of *David Melvill* has eloped from her said Husband, in a Time when he labour'd under the greatest Misfortunes, and carried off the best part of his Effects to the House of his most inveterate Enemies, with whom she lives, and joins in forming false Reports, & in other such base Proceedings, to the great Prejudice of her said Husband. Therefore to prevent a further Evil, these are to forewarn all Persons not to give the said *Jane* any Credit, &c. nor have any other Dealings with her in his Name, for which he will not be accomptable.

David Melvill.

TO BE LETT, on the 20th of *April* next, the House in which Mrs. *Sarah Lloyd* now lives: Any Person inclinable to purchase the said House may have seven Years Time for the Payment, allowing Interest and giving Security to

William Cattell, jun

TO BE SOLD a small Pettiaugua, 30 Feet long, and 5 Feet 7 Inches wide, built back of *Charlestown* by *John Hogg*. Whoever has a mind to purchase her, may treat with the said *John Hogg*.

The Gentlemen who have been admitted Members of the right worthy & amicable Order of *Ulquarians*, are desired to favour the Convention with their Company, at the House of Mr. *Jacob Woolford* in *Charlestown*, on Thursday the 29th Day of *March* (being the yearly Festival,) in order to elect a new Praetor, Centors, Senators, and other Officers.

Mandante Senatu,

Alex. Fraser, *Scr.*

N.B. Tickets may be had of Mr. *John Savage* or Mr. *James Cobby*

ON the 27th Day of March *next, being Tuesday in Easter Week, will be held at the House of* Mr. Jacob Woolford *in* Charlestown, *the Annual Meeting of the* South-Carolina Society, *where all the Members are desired to give their Attendance, precisely at 10 o'Clock in the Morning.*

By Order of the Society,

Sam. Prioleau, *jun. Clerk.*

Alexander Chisolme has removed from *Broad street*, to the ORANGE GARDEN, where Mr. *Samuel Davidson* lately lived, at which Place Gentlemen may be handsomely entertained, and depend on the best Usage in every Respect. He open'd House on the first Day of *March*.

N.B. Good Lodgings for Country Gentlemen.

ALL Persons indebted to *Robert Parker*, are desired to pay or settle the same in a satisfactory Manner, before the first Day of *April*, or they will immediately be sued by

Benjamin Smith.
William Woodrop,
John Hughes

TO BE SOLD A Tract of Land, containing 900 Acres, very commodiously situated in *Berkley* County, and joining on one Side to the Lands on which Mr *Rene Ravenell* now lives. Also 7 Town Lots in *Willtown*, and another Lot in *Childsbury*. The Particulars may be enquired of Capt *Robert Austin*, or Mr. *William Roper* in *Charles Town*.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of *Gerrit Van Frijen* deceased, are desired to bring in their Accompts properly attested to the Subscribers. And those who are indebted to the said Estate, are humbly requested to pay off their respective Debts by the 25th of *March* next.

Thomas Gibbon.
Rebecah Van Frijen.

BROUGHT to the Work-*House in Charles Town.*

Dec. 23. *A Negro Fellow named Kent, says he belongs to Mr Croft.*

And another Fellow, named Rente, *who says he belongs to Mr.* Williamson *of Tugodo.*